



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
March 9, 2012

ARTS AND CULTURE

Preservation and Access Research and Development Grants

Preservation and Access Research and Development grants support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of searching, discovering, and using such materials. Applicants should define a specific problem, devise procedures and potential solutions, and explain how they would evaluate their projects and disseminate their findings. Project results must serve the needs of a significant number of humanists.

Deadline: May 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PARD.html>

COMMUNITY

FY 2012 National Day of Service and Remembrance Grants

The September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance initiative grants are made to eligible organizations engaged in service activities that meet vital community needs and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, or who rose in service as a result of that tragedy.

Deadline: March 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link:

http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=94

The Community Foundation Community Impact Fund

The Community Impact Fund comprises the Foundation's unrestricted grantmaking. The Foundation responds to requests for support across a wide-range of community needs in the areas of health and human services, youth and families, arts and culture, civic and public benefit. Preference will be given to projects that fill a gap in service, benefit a large number of residents in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties, enhance collaboration, have clear objectives and documented successful outcomes. Other requirements include nonprofit 501(c)(3) status for at least three years, and an operational budget of less than \$1million to be eligible to apply. 2011 grantees of the Community Impact Fund are not eligible in 2012 but are encouraged to apply again in 2013. Attend a tutorial workshop to learn how to use the new online applications on Tuesday, March 13 from 9am to 11am. Reservations by Friday, March 9th are mandatory. RSVP to Penny at 951-241-7777

or grant-info@thecommunityfoundation.net

Deadline: April 10, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/grantsSchedule.html>

EDUCATION

Accelerating the Academic Achievement of Students with Disabilities Research Initiative

The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers, and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.305A. Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, non-profit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Deadline: September 20, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-06/pdf/2012-5412.pdf>

EMPLOYMENT

Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge

The Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge offers a combination of \$15 million in funding from 4 agencies. Funding will be awarded in approximately 20 regions through a competitive inter-agency grant process. In addition, the Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge leverages existing technical assistance resources from 9 federal agencies and bureaus to promote economic growth in rural regions and accelerate innovation-fueled job creation and global competitiveness. This opportunity will support customized solutions targeted to address the gaps and opportunities specific for individual regions by strengthening linkages to self-identified, high-potential industry clusters such as renewable energy, natural resources, food production, rural tourism, and advanced manufacturing.

Deadline: May 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$715,000

Grant Link: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/SupportDocuments/RuralJobsAcceleratorFFO_Final.pdf

ENVIRONMENT

Climate Adaptation Fund

The Wildlife Conservation Society's North America Program has announced the next round of grantmaking through the WCS Climate Adaptation Fund, a program to support projects that demonstrate effective interventions for wildlife adaptation to climate change in the United States and its territories. With funding provided by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Climate Adaptation Fund will provide up to \$3.1 million in competitive grants in 2012. Awards will be made to nonprofit conservation organizations for applied, on-the-ground projects focused on implementing priority conservation actions for climate adaptation at a landscape scale. The program seeks to support actions that anticipate and respond to potential climate change impacts and maximize long-term conservation goals. The program prioritizes projects that manage for dynamic ecological processes, landscape functionality, and species assemblages, rather than those aimed at maintaining historic conditions or individual species. The fund will support projects that demonstrate land management techniques at a landscape level to assist wildlife adaption to climate change; projects to create new protected areas, expand core habitat areas, or alter land use designations to secure large expanses of intact habitat; and projects that assure connectivity for fish and wildlife among core habitat areas.

Deadline: March 30, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.wcsnorthamerica.org/ClimateAdaptationFund/tabid/4813/Default.aspx>

Energy Savings through Improved Mechanical Systems and Building Envelope Technologies

The focus of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to develop specifically-identified technologies for buildings that are cost effective and can have a tremendous impact on energy savings overall and lead to a market-ready solution (e.g. at the commercial prototype phase) within five years of project launch. More specifically, the FOA is intended to support prototyping and optimization of proposed technologies for which proof-of-concept scientific demonstration already exists. Projects will be expected to focus on the research, development, demonstration and commercialization paths of the proposed technology while addressing any shortcomings or barriers to market entry. Projects must credibly demonstrate how the proposed technologies will meet the targets specified in the sub-topic descriptions. Projects under this FOA must be aimed at more than progress toward identified project goals; the project must be aimed at actual delivery of these project goals. Topic 1: Energy Saving Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems Subtopic 1.1: High Performance Air Source Cold Climate Heat Pumps Subtopic 1.2: Alternative Space-Heating Systems Subtopic 1.3: Next-Generation Heat Exchangers for Electric Vapor-Compression Heat Pumps and Air Conditioners Topic 2: Energy Saving Building Envelope Solutions Subtopic 2.1: High performance thermal insulation Subtopic 2.2: Advanced Roof/Attic Solutions Subtopic 2.3: Highly insulating windows.

Deadline: April 17, 2012 (Concept Paper)

Grant Link: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>

Pollution Prevention Grant Program

The Pollution Prevention Grant Program supports State and Tribal technical assistance programs which help businesses identify better environmental strategies and solutions for reducing or eliminating waste at the source. EPA anticipates it will award approximately \$4.1 million in total program funding during Fiscal Year (FY) 2012. Grants will be awarded and managed by each of EPA's ten Regional Pollution Prevention Program Offices. Grant awards are dependent on Congressional appropriation and the quality of proposals received.

Deadline: April 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$180,000

Grant Link: <http://epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/ppis/2012rfpp2grant.pdf>

HEALTH-RELATED

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Announces Roadmaps to Health: Community Grants 2012 Call for Proposals

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Roadmaps to Health Community Grants program will support communities working to implement policy or system changes to address one of the social or economic factors that, as defined by the County Health Rankings, most strongly influence health outcomes in their community. These include education, employment and income, family and social support, and community safety. Grantees will be organizations that participate in established coalitions or networks spanning multiple sectors and perspectives and may include representatives from business, education, public health, healthcare, community organizations, community members, policy advocates, foundations, and policymakers. Applicants must engage community members in the planning and implementation of projects, and must collaborate with organizations having expertise in improving the health of the public. Applicants also must secure 100 percent matching support, including a cash match of at least 50 percent, with the balance as in-kind support. Up to twenty grants will be awarded in this solicitation. Grantees will receive awards of up to \$200,000 each for up to twenty-four months to implement their proposed policy or system change strategy. To be eligible, an applicant organization must be located in the United States or its territories. Applicants must be a

nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, a tribal group recognized by the U.S. federal government, or a state or local government agency. Applicant Web conference calls will be held on March 20 and April 20, 2012. Registration is required.

Deadline: May 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21390>

Building a Medical Home for Multiply Diagnosed HIV positive Homeless Populations – Demonstration Sites

This funding opportunity announcement solicits applications for a new Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) multi-site initiative entitled Building a Medical Home for Multiply Diagnosed HIV positive Homeless Populations - Demonstration Sites. This initiative will award funds for up to five years to support organizations that will design, implement and evaluate innovative interventions to improve timely entry, engagement and retention in HIV care and supportive services for HIV positive homeless populations. The interventions are expected to implement models of care that build and maintain sustainable linkages to mental health, substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS primary care services to HIV positive individuals who are homeless or unstably housed. Funding for an evaluation and technical assistance center to coordinate the initiative will be made available under a separate announcement (HRSA-12-104).

Deadline: May 7, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=6F984149-9271-4FFA-A975-4B910E02C9CB>

Short-Term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from institutions to coordinate a NIDDK Short-Term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) that targets high school students. STEP-UP is a national program designed to provide eight to twelve weeks of summer research education and training for students underrepresented in biomedical research on a national basis, including individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, and individuals with disabilities. STEP-UP aims to expose students to and increase interest in NIDDK mission areas including diabetes, endocrinology, metabolism, nutrition, obesity, and digestive, liver, urologic, kidney, and hematologic diseases.

Deadline: May 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$158,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-12-005.html>

Centers of Excellence in Symptom Science: Building Research Teams for the Future

The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) invites applications to establish Centers of Excellence for Symptom Science: Building Research Teams for the Future (P20). This FOA supports applications to develop interdisciplinary biobehavioral nursing research capacity in Symptom Science Research.

Deadline: May 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-12-009.html>

Partnerships for Sustainable Research and Dissemination of Evidence-based Medicine

This AHRQ funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Resource-Related Research Project (R24) applications from applicant organizations that propose to build new and/or

enhance existing capacity in research and dissemination infrastructure that will bridge the gap between clinical and health services research and everyday practice by building a knowledge base about how to improve the translation and dissemination of evidence-based health information, interventions, and clinical practices to populations not traditionally reached by such information or practice. In addition, AHRQ is aiming through this FOA to seed a sustainable infrastructure that would continue to disseminate appropriate evidence-based health information to such a population independent of research grant support. Applicants are invited to use collaborative expertise to propose innovative approaches to customizations of content and delivery mechanisms of existing evidence-based health information and/or tools for their use in the target audience(s) (as defined in this FOA under Part II Section I.1, Research Objectives section) so as to increase their use, implementation, and impact. Innovations should aim to increase the impact and effective use of evidence-based health information and/or tools by developing, implementing, and evaluating customizations that target important audiences, stakeholders, systems, or settings; these customizations should engage multiple user-stakeholders, including the target audience, and be grounded by the original evidence-based information/tools contents.

Deadline: May 22, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-12-005.html>

Harnessing Advanced Health Technologies to Drive Mental Health Improvement

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to test the innovative use of existing technologies to significantly improve access to and quality of mental health care, and to propose the collection and use of actionable mental health information to improve outcomes of people with mental disorders.

Deadline: June 22, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-060.html>

Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to develop and translate medical technologies aimed at reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Appropriate medical technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to those who need them. Responsive grant applications must involve a formal collaboration with a healthcare provider or other healthcare organization serving a health disparity population during Phase I and Phase II.

Deadline: January 7, 2013

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-EB-12-001.html>

SAFETY

Replication Research on Sexual Violence Case Attrition

This solicitation seeks proposals to conduct research that enhances knowledge of the process of desistance from crime. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for bold, innovative approaches to enhancing understanding of the processes underlying desistance from crime.

Deadline: April 16, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/sasp-cultural-solicitation2012.pdf>

Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program

The purpose of the SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program is to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations.

Deadline: April 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.bja.gov/grant/12SCAdultReentrySol.pdf>

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